

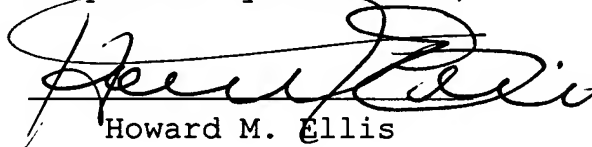
REMARKS

This divisional application is being filed in response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, made in copending application serial No. 08/334,952, filed November 7, 1994. A three (3) way requirement in the copending application was made in an Office Action dated February 18, 1997 (Paper No. 10) wherein Group II claims (claims 28-30) drawn to an apparatus comprising an electrochemical cell in combination with a power supply for applying sequences of pulsed potentials to the cell were said to be classified in class 204, subclass 194.

Pursuant to this paper, an expanded set of claims (claims 28-30 and 33-48) drawn to the same apparatus of Group II claims are being presented for examination in this divisional application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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